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DEPT PASS DOL/DSP

FROM SNOW TO GOLDEN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, NU

SUBJECT: DOL SEMINAR IN MANAGUA

1. SEMINAR OPENED ON SCHEDULE. OPENING SPEECHES BY CHARGE IRWIN RUBENSTEIN; NICARAGUAN MINISTER OF LABOR, DR. JULIO CARDOZE; AND NICARAGUAN PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER OF INDUSTRIES DR. BENJAMIN GALLO GOT PROCEEDINGS UNDERWAY ON UPBEAT NOTE.

2. ARRANGEMENTS BY CO-SPONSORING NICARAGUAN INSTITUTIONS (MINISTRY OF LABOR AND CHAMBER OF INDUSTRIES) INDICATED CAREFUL PLANNING AND PREPARATION. SEMINAR FACILITIES EXCELLENT AND ALL REQUESTED AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT IN PLACE. ISOLATION BOOTH FOR INTERPRETERS, WIRELESS RECEIVERS FOR PARTICIPANTS. QUALITY OF INTERPRETATION GOOD. MINISTRY OF LABOR PROVIDED BOX LUNCHES EACH DAY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.

3. FIFTY PARTICIPANTS IN ATTENDANCE, ABOUT 30 REPRESENTING INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, ABOUT 10 REPRESENTING TRADE UNION GROUPS AND ABOUT 10 REPRESENTING THE MINISTRY OF LABOR AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. LEVEL OF SOPHISTICATION OF PARTICIPANTS, WHILE VARYING, WAS HIGHER THAN ANTICIPATED. LEVEL OF CONCERN FOR SAFETY OF WORKERS AND INTEREST IN MATERIAL PRESENTED UNIFORMLY HIGH. ATTENDANCE REMAINED CONSTANT THROUGHOUT SEMINAR, NO DROPOUTS. LIVELY PARTICIPATION MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT SEMINAR. QUESTIONS ASKED AND OBSERVATIONS MADE WERE RELEVANT TO TOPIC AND REVEALED GOOD GRASP OF MATERIAL PRESENTED.

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PARED, AND ESTABLISHED A RAPPORT WITH PARTICIPANTS EARLY ON WHICH MADE FOR FREE FLOWING UNINHIBITED DIALOGUE BETWEEN THEM AND PARTICIPANTS. USE OF PRINTED HANDOUT MATERIAL, BLACKBOARD, OVERHEAD, MOVIE AND SLIDE PROJECTORS, AND DEMONSTRATION EQUIPMENT ENHANCED THE PRESENTATIONS.

5. T.V., PRESS AND RADIO COVERAGE. VOA INTERVIEWS WITH MISSION MEMBERS.

6. EMBASSY BRIEFING OF MISSION MEMBERS AND OVERALL SUPPORT AND CO-OPERATION EXCELLENT.  
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